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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2005, the period for filing an Appeal Brief having been extended to April 7, 2006, by the concurrently filed petition and fee, the following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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